

has successfully got extradited ten fugitive criminals to India during the period 1995-2000. India has extradited during the same period four fugitive criminals from India.

(c) Proposals for finalization of agreed texts of extradition treaties have been initiated with the following 26 countries:

Bahrain, Belarus, Brazil, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Nepal (New Treaty), New Zealand, Qatar, Romania, Spain, South Africa, Thailand, Uganda and Ukraine.

Implementation of Indian Standards for Imported Products

*400. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bureau of Indian Standards has decided to strictly implement Indian Standards to the wide range of imported products;
- (b) if so, the details of the imported products on which BIS would strictly enforce its laws;
- (c) whether import of sub-standard goods would be curbed by imposing such restrictions; and
- (d) if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Department of Commerce have issued a Notification on 24th November, 2000 making import of 131 items (as per statement (*See below*) subject to compliance of the mandatory Indian Quality Standards as notified by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) which are also applicable to domestic goods.

(c) and (d) The above requirement is intended to ensure that imports of any of the 131 items specified meet the standards laid down by BIS.

Statement

*Names of the products import of which is subject to compliance of the
mandatory Indian Quality Standards as notified by BIS*

| SI. No | Applicable BIS Standards | 1. Name of the products |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. | IS 1694 | Tartrazine, Food grade |
| 2. | IS 1695 | Sunset Yellow FCF, Food grade |
| 3. | IS 1697 | Erythrosine, Food grade |
| 4. | IS 1698 | Indigo Carmine, Food grade |
| 5. | IS 2558 | Ponceau 4R, Food grade |
| 6. | IS 2923 | Carmoisine, Food grade |
| 7. | IS 5346 | Synthetic Food Colour preparation and mixtures |
| 8. | IS 6022 | Fast green FCF, Food grade |
| 9. | IS 6406 | BrilUnant Blue FCF, Food grade |
| 10. | IS 3827 | Riboflavin |
| 11. | IS 3841 | B-Carotene |
| 12. | IS 4446(Pt1) | Chlorophyll, (Mg Complex) |
| 13. | IS 4446(Pt2) | Chlorophyll, (Cu Complex) |
| 14. | IS 6386 | Beta-apo-8-carotenal, Food grade |
| 15. | IS 6405 | Centhaxanthine, Food grade |
| 16. | IS 6797 | Methyl ester of beta-apo-8-carotenoic add |
| 17. | IS 7260 | Ethylester of beta-apo-8-carotenoic add, Food |
| 18. | IS 2557 | Anmatto colour for food products |
| 19. | IS 4447 | Sodium benzoate, Food grade |
| 20. | IS 4448 | Benzoic acid, Food grade |
| 21. | IS 4467(Pt.1) | Caramel (Plain) |
| 22. | IS 4467(Pt.2) | Caramel (Ammonia Process) |
| 23. | IS 4467(Pt.3) | Caramel (Ammonia sulphite process) |
| 24. | IS 4750 | Sorbitol, Food grade |
| 25. | IS 4751 | Potassium meta-bisulphite, Food grade |
| 26. | IS 4752 | Sodium metabisulphite, Food grade |
| 27. | IS 4818 | Sorbic add, Food grade |
| 28. | IS 5191 | Sodium alginate, Food grade |
| 29. | IS 5306 | Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, Food grade |
| 30. | IS 5342 | Ascorbic acid, Food grade |
| 31. | IS 5343 | Butylated hydroxy-anisole, Food grade |
| 32. | IS 5707 | Agar, Food grade |
| 33. | IS 5719 | Gelatin, Food grade |
| 34. | IS 6030 | Sodium propionate, Food grade |
| 35. | IS 6031 | Calcium propionate, Food grade |

| St. No. | Applicable BIS Standards | 1. Name of the products |
|---------|--------------------------|--|
| 36. | IS 6793 | Fumaric acid, Food grade |
| 37. | IS 7905 | Calcium alginate. Food grade |
| 38. | IS 7908 | Sulphur dioxide, Food grade |
| 39. | IS 7928 | Alginic add, Food grade |
| 40. | IS 9504 | Tartaric acid, Food grade |
| 41. | IS 10563 | Mineral Oil, Food grade |
| 42. | IS 8356 | Titanium dioxide, Food grade |
| 43. | IS 9971 | DL Lactic Acid, Food grade |
| 44. | IS 1165 | Milk powder |
| 45. | IS 1166 | Condensed milk |
| 46. | IS 1547 | Infant milk foods |
| 47. | IS 1656 | Milk-cereal base weaning foods |
| 48. | IS 11156 | Infant formulae |
| 49. | IS 269 | 33 Grade Ordinary Portland cement |
| 50. | IS 455 | Portland Slag cement |
| 51. | IS 1489(Pt. 1 & Pt. 2) | Portland pozzolana cement-Part I Flash based and Part 2 Calcined Clay based |
| 52. | IS 3466 | Masonry cement |
| 53. | IS 6452 | High alumina cement for structural use |
| 54. | IS 6909 | Supersulphated cement |
| 55. | IS 804 | Rapid hardening Portland |
| 56. | IS 1 | cement White Portland Cement |
| 57. | IS 804 | Hydrophobic Portland cement |
| 58. | IS 3 | 43 Grade Ordinary Portland cement |
| 59. | IS 811 | Oil well cement |
| 60. | IS 12269 | 53 Grade Ordinary Portland cement |
| 61. | IS 12330 | Sulphate resisting Portland cement |
| 62. | IS 12600 | Low heat Portland cement |
| 63. | IS 1161 | Steel tubes for structural purposes |
| 64. | IS 1239(Pt.I) | Mild steel tubes, tubular products and other wrought steel fittings: Part I Mild Steel |
| 65. | IS 4270 | Steel tubes used for water wells (upto 200 mm |
| 66. | IS 1342 | Oil pressure stoves |

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|-----------|-----------------------------|---|
| 67. | IS 2787 | Multi-burner oil pressure stoves |
| 68. | IS 10109 | Oil pressure stove, offset burner type |
| 69. | IS 418 | Tungsten filament general service electric lamps (upto 100W) |
| 70. | IS 302 (Pt. 2/Sec 3) | Safety of household and similar electrical appliances-Electric Iron |
| 71. | IS 302(Pt.2/Sec. 30) | Safety of household and similar electrical appliances-Electric radiators |
| 72. | IS 302 (Pt.2/Sec. 201) | Safety of household and similar electrical appliances-Electric immersion water heater |
| 73. | IS 302(Pt.2/Sec.202) | Safety of household and similar electrical appliances-Electric stove |
| 74. | IS 1293 | 3 pin plugs and socket outlets |
| 75. | IS 3854 | Switches for domestic and similar purposes |
| 76. | IS 4949 | 2 Amp Switches for electric and similar |
| 77. | IS 277 | Galvanized steel sheets (plain and corrugated) |
| 78. | IS 279 | Galvanized steel wire for telegraph and telephone |
| 79. | IS 280 | Mild steel wire for general engineering purposes |
| 80. | IS 432(Pt.1) | Mild steel and medium tensile steel bars |
| 81. | IS 432(Pt.2) | Mild steel and medium tensile steel bars and bard drawn steel wire for concrete |
| 82. | IS 513 | Cold rolled carbon steel sheets |
| 83. | IS 1029 | Hot rolled steel strips (baling) |
| 84. | IS 1079 | Hot rolled carbon steel sheet and strip |
| 85. | IS 1148 | Hot rolled steel rivet bars (puto 40 mm diameter) structural purposes |
| 86. | IS 1149 | High tensile steel rivet bars for structural |
| 87. | IS 1786 | High strength deformed steel bars and wires for coacrete reinforcement |
| 88. | IS 1875 | Carbon steel billets, blooms, slabs and bars for forgings |
| 89. | IS 1977 | Structural steel (ordinary quality) |
| 90. | IS 1990 | Steel rivet and stay bars for boilers |
| 91. | IS 2002 | Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers |

| SI. No. | Applicable BIS Standards | 1. Name of the products |
|------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 92. | IS 2062 | Weldable structural steel |
| 93. | IS 2830 | Carbon steel billets, blooms and slab for re-rolling into structural steel (standard quality) |
| 94. | IS 2831 | Carbon steel billets, blooms and slab for re-rolling into structural steel (ordinary quality) |
| 95. | IS 2879 | Mild steel for metal arc welding electrode core wire |
| 96. | IS 3502 | Steel chequered plates |
| 97. | IS 3748 | Tool and die steels |
| 98. | IS 3930 | Flame and induction hardening steels |
| 99. | IS 4368 | Alloy steel billets, blooms and slab for forging for general engineering purpose |
| 100. | IS 4397 | Cold rolled carbon steel strips for ball and roller bearing cages |
| 101. | IS 4398 | Carbon-chromium steel for the manufacture of balls, rollers and bearing races |
| 102. | IS 4430 | Mould steels |
| 103. | IS 4431 | Carbon and carbon-manganese free cutting steel |
| 104. | IS 4432 | Case hardening steels |
| 105. | IS 4882 | Low carbon steel wire for rivets for use in bearing industry |
| 106. | IS 5489 | Carbureting steel for use in bearing industry |
| 107. | IS 5517 | Steels for hardening and tampering |
| 108. | IS 5518 | Steel for die blocks for drop forging |
| 109. | IS 5522 | Stainless steel sheets and strips for utensils |
| 110. | IS 1989(Pt.I) | Leather safety boots and shoes for miners |
| 111. | IS 2512 | Miners' cap lamp batteries (Lead acid type) |

| SI. No. | Applicable BIS Standards | 1. Name of the products |
|------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 112. | IS 1855 | Standard steel wire ropes for winding and man-riding haulages in mines |
| 113. | IS 2148 | Flameproof enclosures of electrical apparatus |
| 114. | IS 2925 | Industrial safety helmets |
| 115. | IS 3196(Pt.1) | Welded low carbon steel gas cylinder exceeding 5 litre water capacity for low pressure liquefiable gases: Pt.1 Cylinders for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) |
| 116. | IS 3196(Pt.2) | Welded low carbon steel gas cylinder exceeding 5 litre water capacity for low pressure liquefiable gases: Pt.2 Cylinders for liquefied gases other than LPG |
| 117. | IS 3224 | Valve fittings for compressed gas cylinder excluding liquefied petroleum gas cylinders |
| 118. | IS 3745 | Yoke type valve connections for small medical gas cylinders |
| 119. | IS 7142 | Welded tow carbon steel gas cylinder for low pressure liquefiable gases not exceeding 5 litre water capacity |
| 120. | IS 7285 | Seamless steel cylinders for permanent and high pressure liquefiable gases |
| 121. | IS 7302 | Valve fittings for gas cylinder valves for use with breathing apparatus |
| 122. | IS 7312 | Welded and seamless steel dissolved acetylene gas cylinders |
| 123. | IS 7680 | Welded and seamless steel dissolved gas cylinders for ammonia |
| 124. | IS 7681 | Welded and seamless steel dissolved gas cylinders for chlorine gas |
| 125. | IS 7682 | Welded and seamless steel dissolved gas cylinders for methyl bromide gas |
| 126. | IS 8737 | Valve fittings for use with liquefied petroleum gas cylinder of more than 5 litre water capacity: Pt 2 Valve fittings for newly manufactured LPG cylinders |

| SI. No. | Applicable BIS Standards | 1. Name of the products |
|------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 127. | IS 8776 | Valve fittings for use with liquefied petroleum gas cylinder up to and including 5 litre water capacity |
| 128. | IS 3470 | Hexane, Food grade |
| 129. | IS 8144 | Multipurpose dry batteries |
| 130. | IS 7620(Pt.I) | Diagnostic Medical X-Ray Equipment |
| 131. | IS 14625 | Plastic Feeding Bottles |

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**Growing of medicinal plants by utilizing biotechnology**

2859. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the observation of one of the members of the Planning Commission which appeared in the Delhi edition of the 'Hindu' daily dated the 28th February, 2001, that biotechnology should be adopted in the cultivation of medicinal plants and also forest products like bamboo; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government for identifying medicinal plants for growing on a massive scale by utilizing biotechnology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESO NAIK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government is encouraging the adoption of biotechnology for the cultivation of medicinal plants and bamboo. The Department of Bio-technology, Ministry of Science & Technology and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Ministry of Agriculture have been supporting a number of programmes on the production of medicinal plants through tissue culture for large scale production of these plants. Regeneration protocols have been